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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Hiroyuki HAGIHARA, Jun TANAKA and Hisao KOGOI
COATED ZINC OXIDE PARTICLE, AND PRODUCTION PROCESS AND
APPLICATIONS THEREOF

Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.

Our Ref: Q64625

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/04848 filed May 20, 2002 of Hiroyuki HAGIHARA, Jun TANAKA and Hisao KOGOI entitled COATED ZINC OXIDE PARTICLE, AND PRODUCTION PROCESS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/292,923 filed May 24, 2001.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising 25 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and the sworn English translation of the Provisional Application No. 60/292,923 filed May 24, 2001.

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and priority document will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>25</u>	-	20	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$90.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1150.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Respectfully submitted,

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